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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAPANESE NOISE LEVY; HAWAII TALKS

JAKARTA AND CANBERRA FOR MICHAEL STYLES

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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A), EMBASSY PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE ON NOISE LEVY TO DIRECTOR FOR NA DIV MOFA FUJII AND MATSUOZAWA ON JANUARY 29. DURING ORAL PRESENTATION, WE STRESSED OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER EMPHASIS PLACED ON WEIGHT IN COMPUTING LEVY AND OUR UNEASE AT THE PRECEDENT BEING SET. WE ALSO EXPLAINED WHY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ASSESSING LEVY DESCRIBED LATTER PART PARA 3 REFTEL (A) ARE MORE EQUITABLE. FORNOFF WILL SEND COPY TO JCAB FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE RESPONDING.

2. IN ANSWER TO OUR QUERY AS TO WHETHER ICAO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF IMPOSITION OF LEVY, MOFA OFFICIALS TOLD US ICAO FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY LEETER TO SEC GEN ON AGU 22, 1975.

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3. WE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CONTINUED ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN BOTH THE AIRLINES SUIT AND PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS "WORLD ENVIRONMENT REPORT", OF A "CROSS-SUBSIDY" FROM HANEDA TO OSAKA AIRPORTS AND CITED THE 76 PERCENT VS. 5 PERCENT FIGURE MENTIONED REFTEL (B). FUJII REPLIED ONLY THAT GOJ HAD ALREADY RESPONDED TO THIS IN ITS AIDE MEMOIRE TO US OF AUGUST 25, 1975.

4. FUJII SAID HE WOULD ATTEND HAWAII TALKS AND DISCUSSION WILL BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE. WE NOTED THAT SOME RECENT PRESS PLAY OVERSIMPLIFIED COMPLEX ISSUES AND THAT WE FEEL ATMOSPHERE IN HAWAII SHOULD ALLOW FULL AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITHOUT FEAR OF ONE-SIDED PRESS REPORTS. FUJII SHARED THESE VIEWS. FUJII THEN ASKED WHETHER NOISE LEVY ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED BY U.S. AT HAWAII. WE SAID WE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS.
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